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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR REFERENCE

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SUBJ: IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FAIR-1975

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1. I HAVE WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT TO  
PROCEED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FAIR THIS  
YEAR. WE WERE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN STATE AND COMMERCE  
FAILED TO INCLUDE OUR PROPOSAL FOR AN AMERICAN PAVILION AT THIS  
FAIR AMONG THOSE RECEIVING SUPPORT UNDER FY 1976 COMMERCIAL  
PRESENCE FAIR PROGRAM, AND I THOUGHT SERIOUSLY OF ABANDONING  
OUR EFFORT AT THAT TIME AS I DID NOT WANT TO PUT THIS KIND OF AN  
AMERICAN EFFORT IN A SECOND CLASS WAY. HOWEVER, THERE  
WERE STRONG COMMERCIAL REASONS TO GO AHEAD AND OTHER THINGS  
BEING EQUAL, I WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO TRY TO MAKE THIS EFFORT  
FOR ONE MORE YEAR EVEN WITHOUT  
THE STATE AND COMMERCE SUPPORT REFERRED  
TO ABOVE, IF TURKISH-US RELATIONS HAD NOT TAKEN A SUDDEN  
AND VERY ADVERSE TURNING AS A RESULT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL  
EMBARGO ON ALL MILITARY SUPPORT HERE. THIS ACTION  
INEVITABLY INCITES PUBLIC FEELINGS AGAINST AMERICANS, AND I  
THINK IT UNWISE TO HAVE AN UNPROTECTED AMERICAN INSTALLATION  
SET UP FOR 31 DAYS IN THE MIDST OF JAMMED PUBLIC FAIRGROUNDS  
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IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF IZMIR WHILE THIS TENSE US-TURKISH

RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES.  
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